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O'Keefe to host 'NASA Update' Thursday with Gene Kranz

NASA Administrator Sean O'Keefe will host a "NASA Update" at noon CST Thursday to discuss the Agency's new safety initiatives. He will also discuss the new NASA Safety and Engineering Center and how it fits into the Agency's Return to Flight efforts. O'Keefe will be joined by former Apollo flight controller Gene Kranz, who coined the term "Failure is not an Option" and wrote a book under the same title detailing his experiences in Mission Control. The event will be carried live on NASA Television and Marshall's Centerwide TV.

**Space Shuttle
Program Manager
Bill Parsons to
speak at Marshall
Association
meeting, 11:45
a.m.-12:45 p.m.
Tuesday. For
details, see 'Inside
Marshall' or call
Cliff Bailey at 544-
5482**

**Reservations for
Monday AIAA
dinner meeting
featuring Mars
rover manager
Mark Adler due
noon Thursday.
For details, see
'Inside Marshall' or
call Joe Sims at
544-4650**

Marshall Associate Director Axel Roth to chair program

Marshall Associate Director Axel Roth will chair "Creating the Rocket City: Space Exploration and the Growth of Huntsville" from 7-9 p.m. Oct. 29 at the Huntsville-Madison County Public Library's main branch at 915 Monroe Street. Other panelists will include Huntsville Mayor Loretta Spencer, Bob Ward, Frank Williams, Ben Graves, Tom Neely, Hanson Howard and Alice Tanner. The program is part of the library's "Centennial of Flight" series.

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